

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 14 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kim (U.S. Application No. 2003/0067266) (hereinafter “Kim”).

Claims 1-13 are allowed.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Applicant has canceled rejected claims 14 and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Accordingly, only allowed claims 1-13 remain pending for consideration.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 14 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kim.

Claims 14 and 15 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, rendering the rejection of these claims moot. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 14 and 15 is thus respectfully requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that remaining claims 1-13 are allowed. As a result, there are no outstanding issues with regard to this application and Applicant respectfully requests that the application pass to issuance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims 1-13 are in prima-facie condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of all outstanding rejections, and request the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel

that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution. A favorable action is awaited.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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